....N THE SOCIAL REALM...

With drifts of snowy petals drifting When winds are warm and sweet with

apple bloom, And smothered quite in fragrance bees now boom; 10'er smilling still where late was April's

Abides young May and every hill rejoices, Wherever she doth trend the blossoms spring, welcome her did filmy woodlands

ring With songs of birds, that to her raise their voices.

So in my heart I saw the baimy May In love I deemed thou bore me dearest Whereat my rapture urged my hopes to

stay Because the winter of my life was done: Yet meadows whisper sadly that in vain My heart shall hope its vernal love to -Walworth Stilson, in May Metropolitan.

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The old Latin name for the month of May classes it as the growing or blossoming month. In this month among the Romans were held the terivals of Bonna Dea, the beneficent goddess, and the feasts of the dead.

The Southern people follow the ancient custom so far in that May is their memorial month, when floral offerings and a golemn ceremonial at the graves of buried heroes keep alive in their hearts an undying remembrance of the brave departed who gave their lives to their country's cause and are enshrined forever in the love of those who survive and do not forget.

It would seem that May is prodigal

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It would seem that May is prodigat
of its blossoms with a purpose. It offers
its wealth of flowers to the hands that
gather them for wreaths and chaplets to
beautify the quiet resting place of the
thousands who lie in Southern cemeteries
a waiting the summons of the evangel's
call and the command: "I say unto thee
artise!" of their great Captain, Christ.
The first Memorial Day was held
shortly after the Civil War. Its observnnee gave expression to the sorrow and
affection with which the hearts of the
Southern people were surcharged and almost at once its annual adoption became
universal. It has invested the return of
May with a deeper, sweeter, more sacred
meaning since, and has set it apart from
the group of its sister menths as being
fraught with something of tenderest significance than any other.

At the Woman's Club.

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Miss Louise Williams has been for-tunate in securing an unusually attrac-tive programme for her musical at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at ? will be rendered by Miss Isabel

It will be rendered by Miss Isabel Wales, soprano, of Wilmington, Delaware; Mis. Horace Slater, contrallo; Miss Roberta Z. Allen, violinist; Dr. A. G. Hoen, viola; Mr. E. A. Hoen, 'cello; Miss Louise Williams, pianist. Miss Wales, the only stranger on the programme, is a charming young lady, and hossesses a pure dramatic voice. She will be the guest of Miss Williams while in the city.

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THE PROGRAMME. 1. Krouningsmarsch-der Propha-



MISS LINDSAY WALKER.

Miss Walker, who is a granddaughter of Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York, will be married on May 4th, in Charlottesville, Va., to Mr. James Hay, of Washington. Miss Walker is related to Mr. Dodge, the artist who painted this portrait, from which this picture is taken, as Mrs. Dodge was Miss Fanny Pryor.

	(b)	The Dying RoseTunison	1
		Mrs. Slater.	8
8.	(a)	JeanBurleigh	
	(b)	An Open Secret	2
	(c)	The PrincessGreig	ń
		Miss Wales.	
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Miss Allen, Dr. Hoen, Mr. Hoen, Miss Williams,

To Give Excursion.

The Huguenot Society of Richmond will give an excursion to Williamsburg May 26th, which will offer a very unusual opportunity for Richmonders and strangers to visit the colonial capital of Virginia, as on that day the Washington branch of the Association for the Pres-

ervation of Virginia Antiquities, acting to conjunction with the colonial capital branch, will erect a monument on the site of the ancient House of Burgesses. The monument will be a large granite

block. The arms of Virginia will appear in the front, with an appropriate inscription by President Lyon G. Tyler. On the bronze tablets at each side will be the mames of the members of the Virginia House of Burgesses who at Raleigh Taytern, May 18, 1769, May 27th, and August, 1774, entered into associations against the importation or purchase of British manufacturers. In all there were 171 of these signers, representing a number of the most famous men of the Revolutionary period. Their names are: Peter Handolph, speaker; Robert Carter Nicholes, treasurer: Edward Hacke Mosely, Jr., Nathaniel Edwards, Jr., Richard Henry Lee, William Cabell, Jr., Richard Randolph, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Claiborne, William Macon, Jr., Joseph Hutchlings, Thomas Parramore, Cornellus Travis, Thomas Harrison, Robert Munford, Mecklenburg; Archibald Cary, block. The arms of Virginia will appear



Charles Carter, Carter Braxton, Peter Johnston, Thomas Whiting, John Alex-ander, James Scott, Jr., James Hamilton Willis Riddick, Fourshee Tebbs, Edward Charles Carter, Carter Braxton, Peter Johnston, Thomas Walting, John Alexander, James Scott, Jr., James Hamilton, Willis Riddick, Fourshee Tebbs, Edward Osborne, Francis Peyton, Robert Munford, Bolling Starke, Robert Bolling, Richard Hardy, Samuel Duval, John Hille, Jr., John Banister, Jr., Mann Page, Jr., John Bowdoin, Joseph Nevil, John Burton, John Bowyer, George Stubblefield, Christopher Wright, William Fitzhugh Thomas Marshall, Thomas Mans Man, Philip Ludwell Grymes, Wilson Miles Carry, George Washington, Robert Rutherfoord, Patrick Henry, Jr., Thomas Nelson, Jr., Richard Anderson, Thomas Barbour, William Acrili, Hartwell Cocke, John Harmanson, Thomas Johnson, Richard Starke, Edmund Pendleton, Charles Carter, Stafford; Lewis Burwell, Gloucester; Robert Wormley Carter, Bartholomew Dandridge, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Nicholas Faulcon, Jr., Benjamin Harrison, Irancis Slaughier, William Laughorne, Richard Mitchell, Thomas Newton, Jr., Richard Mitchell, Thomas Walker, John Lewis, Jr., James Bridges, Thomas Scott, John Woodson, Abraham Hite, Josaha Payne, Jr., Burwell Bassett, Thomas Ginscock, William Clayton, Alexander Trent, Paul Carrington, Southey Simpson, Gabriel Jones, Richard Lee, John Ackiss, John Green, Isaac Read, James Wood, Edwin Gray, David Mead, Henry Lee, John Mayo, Peter Poytheress, Benjamin Harwood, Henry Pendleton, William Fleming, Samuel Medowell, James Taylor, Jr., William Aylett, Matthew Marable, James Henry, Pendleton, William Fleming, Samuel Menry Lee, John Mayo, Peter Poytheress, Benjamin Howard, John Wilson, David Mason, Hugh Inness, John Talbot, Henry Field, John Walker, Charles May, James Holt, Isaac Zane, Henry Bell, Henry King, John West, John Lyme or Symo, Lemuel Riddick, Dudley Diggs, George Brook, Allen Cocke, Peter Presley Thornton, James Edmundson, Edmund Berkeley, James Montague, James Speed, Isaac Coles, and William Norvell.

Hundreds of people in and outside the Sta

of distinction will be present, among them Dr. Thomas Nelson Page.

The ladies of the Huguenot Society are bending their efforts towards making the excursion a memorable success in every way. Among those who are active in making arrangements are:

Miss Claire Guillaume, Mrs. William A.

roles will, in every respect be impres-ive and imposing, and thousands of the citizens of Richmond will assemble o do bonor to the Oakwood Confederate

dead.
The liveliest interest is felt in the fact that so eloquent an orator as Colonel William E. Cameron, of Petersburg, will deliver the annual address from the stand stand erected in Oakwood Cemetery. The procession will be entirely in charge of Lee Camp, with Major William MeV. Evans as chief marshal.

The Rev. Dr. James P. Smith; of Union Theological Seminary, commandant of Lee Camp, will be master of ceremonies. The programme will open with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Maxey, of Union Station Church, and will include beautiful musical selections under the direction of Professor Mitchell, the leader of Trinity Church choir, who has trained a band of singers for the occasion.

The Rev. Dr. Mears, of Hasker Memorial Church, will close with the benediction. Al the Confederate organizations will be present and many prominent of edis, All the military companies of the city are expected to join in the parade which will start promptly from St. John's Church, coroner of Twenty-fifth and Broad, at 4:30 P. M.

Central Committee. liveliest interest is felt in the fact

Central Committee. The Central Committee of the Asso-ciation for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet Tuesday, May 2d, at 4:30 P. M., in the rooms of the Vir-ginia Historical Society.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet this week with Mrs. Spillman at No. 9021-2 West Grace Street. The Emma Andrews Club will meet this week with Mrs. Pattison, at No. 902 West Franklin Street. Woman's College Alumnae.

The Alumnae Association of the Wo-man's College will hold their annual meet-ing Friday afternoon next at the Rich-mond Hotel.

The meeting is important, and every member is urged to be present.

Dramatic Reading for the Benefit of Retreat.

Strauso's interpretation of Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Enoch Arden," with musical companiment, will be given Thursday evening next, May 5th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Woman's Club, with Miss Eugenia L. Aunspaugh as reader, and Miss Grace Aunspaugh, her sister, as planist.

The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick. Miss Aunspaugh's rendition of the poem and



MRS. THOMAS H. RUSSELL, OF NEW YORK, Mrs. Russell, whose marriage in St. Paul's Church, this city, was a fashionable event of April, was much admired in her girlhood as Miss Grace Shields, the daughter of Mrs. Grace Elliott and the late Rev. James Shields, of Richmond, Va.

Price, Mrs. John Cary, Dr. Robert Strange, Mrs. L. L. Lewis Miss E. M. Rowland, Miss Bessle Hoge, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Kate James, Miss Katherine Hawes, Mrs. Kate Meade, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. J. Calvin Stuart, Miss Norma Stewart, Mrs. E. F. Woodward, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mrs. Halyburton, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Dr. Robert P. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles B. Ball, Miss Alice Lancaster, Miss Carrie Lancaster, Miss Jane Rutherfoord, the Rev. Jere Witherspoon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, the Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Miss Lizzle Grattan, Rev. W. Meade Clark, Mrs. George A. Lyon and Mrs. Warner Moore. A portion of the money for the monument was collected from the descendants of the men whose names are tabulated. Price, Mrs. John Cary, Dr ames are tabulated.

Wissler-Stone.

A out-of-town wedding of interest, to ake place Tuesday, May 3d, at 5:30 A out-of-town wedding of interest, to take place Tuesday, May 3d, at 5:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, will be that of Miss Mary E. Stone, the daughter of Dr. Robert E. Stone, of Winchester, Va., to Mr. Samneu Wissler, of Ontario, Canada. The ceremony will be performed in Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. Nelson P. Dame.

Musical Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. E. A. Robertson gave their April recital in the Woman's College chapel April 28th.

The selections were played from memory, and the pupils showed great improvement every way. The programme was as follows:

1. Simple Aven, Romance sans paroles, Opus 25 (Thome)—Miss Bessie Garland Wilson.

2. Swing Song (Fontaine)-Miss Mattle

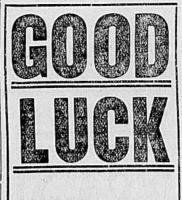
2. Swing Song (Fontaine)—Miss Mattle Spencer.
2. Sweet Violet (Spindler)—Miss Mary Hughes.
4. In Rank and File (Lange)—Miss Mary Pitts.
5. Trot du Cavalier—Caprice Martial (Spindler)—Miss Rosa Smith.
6. Il Trovatore—Fantasie Verdi (Dorn)—Miss Hally Councill
7. Album Leaf (Grutzmacher)—Miss Elizaheth Soott.
8. Lady Betty—An old English dance (Seymour Smith)—Miss Mary Cannaday.
9. a. Butterfly (Greig); b. Scarf Dance (Chaminado)—Miss Anne Laurie Dillard.
18. Le Desir—Pensee Romantique (Cramen)—Miss Ruth Roblison.
Memorial Services at Oakwood.

Memorial Services at Oakwood, Under the auspices of the Oakwood Memorial Association, Memorial Day ex-



MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

the music is said to be extremely fine. A number of leading ladies in the city will be the patronesses of the entertainment, among them Mrs. A. E. Warren. Mrs. A. L. Henna, Mrs. Miles Martin, Mrs. D. W. Moseley, Mrs. W. E. Shelton, Mrs. James Grigg, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. John Lottler, Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Mary Norwood, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Mrs. Fred C. Hahr, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Mrs. John A. Lancaster, Mrs. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Preston Cocke, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. John A.



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Cor. Fourth and Broad.

These are Bargain Days in Our

Suit Department. You may now select the cleverest Suits in our stock and buy hem at prices that in many instances does not represent but a

little more than half their actual value. To the ladies with a Suit want and an inclination to save money, let this serve as a hint.

Chief among the very Exceptional Bargains-are some very well TWENTY and TWENTY-FIVE Dollar Suits that are now marked down to \$12.50 and \$15.00 respectively.

To augment the above, we offer exceptional values in Bril-

Walking Skirts at \$2.98 and \$5.00.

Those at \$2.98 are easily

They come in black, blue and gray, all-wool brilliantine, sevengore flare, kilted from knee.

The \$5.00 Skirts are just the thing for traveling purposes, made of light-weight, pincheck brilliantine, the kind that shakes the dust easily.

At \$7.50 WE OFFER TWO MORE SPECIA SPECIAL VALUES.

All-Wool Fancy Crash Skirt, pannel front, yoke effect front and back, tripple box pleated back, hips and back trimmed in

Kilted Taffeta, eleven gore pleated from knee, both garments are well worth \$10.

Seasonable Silk Waists.

Among the late arrivals for our Waist Department are a goodly number of those \$3.98 Black Silk Waists. Peau de Soie being a little heavy for summer wear, this lot was ordered made up of a fine quality Peau de Chine, which makes them more desirable for summer wear.

At \$4.38 very pretty Waist in black or white Jap silk; has fancy yoke formed of lace and pin tucks; fancy stock, lace trimmed.

At \$5.00 three distinctly stylish Waists. ONE has half-inch tucks all across front, down back, and on sleeves.

ANOTHER has broad tucks finished in French knots.

AND THE THIRD is embroidered in the new button embroidery and made extra

ALL THREE COME IN BLACK AND WHITE.

VERY EFFECTIVE WAIST of fine quality Peau de Chine; pointed yoke formed of pin tucks outlined with scroll-work of lace, and finished in French knots - comes in black and white at \$5.98

VERY DRESSY WAIST of best quality black Jap, round yoke, formed of black silk applique, bias folds and fagotting; finished on shoulders and below yoke in eight rows of shirring, deep cuff formed of folds and fagotting; an exceptional value at \$7.98

Active Selling of Trimmed Hats.

As the news of our liberal price reductions on all Trimmed Hats becomes generally known, the demand fairly multiplies. By reason of the splendid variety of beautiful Hats, that our stock presents and the attraction of such decisive price reductions this sale earns the distinction of being one of the most important millinery events in our business career.

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Coke, Mrs. R. H. Lindsey, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. J. N. Cullingworth, Mrs. Otway Allen. Mrs. Ben. Valentine, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Dan. Talley, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Mrs. Mead Clark, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill.

The Retreat is one of the oldest and most deserving of Richmond's charitable institutions. This fact and the additional inducement of an excellent programme will, it is hoped, attract a large crowd Thursday evening.

Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of Oak-wood Association will be held May 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Union Station M. E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. Maxey will deliver the rine Rev. Dr. Macky sermon and all the Confederate organ-izations, the Confederate veterans and the camps are invited to be present.

Opening Selection—Lady Brauer,
Duet-Ladies' White and Verser,
Welcome Address-Aliss England, State
commander,
Vocal Solo-Miss Pearl Clayton,
Irstrumental Solo-Miss Clara Messerschmidt.

schmidt.
Address-C. W. Morris, State commander for K. O. T. M.
Selections-Mr. Julius A. Spiegel.
'Vocal Solo-Miss Holland.
Reading-Mrs. Jennie Yeamans.

1. O. T. M. Ode-By Audience. Drill-Richmond Guards, Hive No. 8. Ladies' Auxiliary.

Auxiliary of the verein of Virginia wil have ther month by meeting at Sanger Hall, Monday, May 2d, at 4 P. M.

Refreshments will be served. All mem-bers are urgently requested to attend as matters of business will be discussed.

To Make Wreaths. Oakwood Memorial Association will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 5th, in St. John's school house, to make wreaths and garlands for Memorial Day All are expected to come and help in this work for which contributions in flowwork for which contributions in now-ers and evergreens will be greatfully ac-

Mr. Hahr's Comments.

The annual Mass-Meeting.

The annual Hollywood mass-meeting will be beld under the direction of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association in Lee Camp Hall, May 3d, at 8:45 o'clock, the hall being placed at the disposal of the Memorial Association through the courtesty of the Central Beneficiary, who will adjourn their meeting at \$3:30 o'clock, to accommodate the ladies.

The reports will be read by Mr. Joseph Bryan and the address will be made by Mr. Carlton McCarthy, Professor Reinhardt will direct the music and Mr. Cook, of Monumental Church choir, has consecuted to sing several numbers.

The meeting will be presided over and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. Power Smith. The Confederate organizations are all invited to attend.

Lady Maccabees.

Richmond Hive No. 3 will hold a special review, Monday, May 2d, at 2:20 P. M., in Murphy's Annox Assembly Hall, Officers and members of the guards are carnestly requested to attend.

A public meeting will be given by the lasty Maccabees, in honor of Mrs. A Louise Myers, supreme finance keeper of Port Huron, Michigan, in Murphy's Annox, May 3d, at 3 P. M. The following is the programme for the afternoon:

PROGRAMME.

Opening Selection—Lady Brauer.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames and of the Virginia Society, accompanied by Mrs. Reginald Gilham, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where the Na-tional Council of Dames will be held next week

Next Wednesday Mrs. Claiborne will be joined in Washington by Mrs. W. T.

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